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A FORECAST AND A RECORD

Swift to Report ————— Straight to Record

Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

Edited by ——— RALPH A. KIMBLE
8118 Dante Avenue — Chicago, Illinois

ALGERIA

Lesgor & Reel show us the 10fr Centenary (No. 77) re-issued in the same color but perf. 11½, and the 50c of the 1926 issue, Type A-3 in a new color, brick red. They also report that the recent centenary series (No. 314-26) is to be issued with the overprint: "14 Juin 1930" commemorating the landing of the first French troops on that date in 1830.

BOLIVIA

We have from Lesgor & Reel the four new provisional postage stamps authorized by the decree

—R. S. 21-4—1930" in four lines. Surcharged on stamps of 1913-17. Numbers issued follow descriptions below:

A-20 1c on 2c vermilion (B1) 40,000.

A-50 3c on 2c carmine and black (Br.) 40,000.

A-48 25c on ½c brown (B) 50,000.

A-50 25c on 2c carmine and black (V) 50,000.

We also learn that the 1928 air mail series (No. 308-10) was overprinted with new values and a large "Z" with the date 1930 for use on the Graf Zeppelin. Details are:

AP-3 1.50b on 15c green (3,500).

AP-3 3.00b on 20c dk blue (3,500).

AP-3 6.00b on 35c red brown (3,000).

BRAZIL

Mr. Elmer F. Smith reports that an even million of the new Architectural Congress sets were printed.

BULGARIA

Lesgor & Reel inform us that a new set similar in design to the current series, but much improved in execution will be issued very soon. Printed in Sofia.

COSTA RICA

The Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly reports that the recent provisional overprinted airmails were entirely bought up before the first trip was scheduled. Barely one-tenth were used as intended.

DENMARK

Vahan Mozzian shows us the three new colors of the current postage series. Perf. 14x14½, wmkd. multiple crosses (114):

A-10 5c apple green

A-10 7c purple

A-10 10c brown

They also submit three new parcel post stamps, surcharged "POSTFAERGE" on postage stamps:

A-10 10c brown

A-30 40c yellow green

A-16 10kr green and red

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Mr. George S. Chapman has just notified us that the new colors for the air mail series are to be:

10c light blue

15c light green

20c sepia

30c maroon.

These will probably be on sale by this time. The American Philatelist gives us the figures on the numbers printed of the now obsolete airmails: 50,000 of the 10c and 15c, and 25,000 of the 20c and 30c.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES

Mr. Daniel Jacoby reports that the \$1.00 postage stamp has been issued in black and red on blue, script watermark, in the size and design of the current cent values.

GUAM

Philatelic Gossip tells us that the current 2c green Philippines postage stamp has been overprinted "Guam Guard Mail" for use within the island only. Mail to the exterior still bears U. S. stamps. It is predicted that the island administration will eventually issue definite stamps of its own. This is well worth watching. First day covers of a COUNTRY would be novel.

GUATAMALA

J. Elmer Zinsmeister of Chicago brings to light two new varieties. He has Nos. 183 and 184 with inverted surcharge. These have not been hitherto reported so far as we can learn.



of April 21st, 1930. The surcharge is in a different color for each value and reads: "0.01—Centavos

INDIA-CHARKHARI STATE

Economist Stamp Co. shows us the new postage series of Type A-2, imperforate, unwmkd., on thin paper.



- A-2 1p deep blue
 1/2a olive
 1a green
 2a light blue
 4a brick red

INDIA-KISHENGARH STATE

From the Economist Stamp Co. we also have two new high values of the current postage series,

- A-18 2r pale yellow
 5r dull red violet

IRISH FREE STATE

According to Mekeel's a 2d commemorative stamp is about to be issued marking the Shannon hydro-electric scheme. It will probably represent a view of the Shannon Power House at Ardnacrusha, and will remain valid for several months.

KENUGANYIKA

Lesgor & Reel inform us that the three territories of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika are to be united under a single administration bearing the above name. This undoubtedly means a new issue of stamps with this awe-inspiring cognomen.

KUWAIT

The Economist Stamp Co. submits a new 10 rupee official on the new multiple star wmk paper, perf. 14. The overprint is similar to that on No. 112 but the letters are larger and there is a 14 1/2 mm. distance between lines.

- A-56 10r carmine and green.

LEBANON

Lesgor & Reel send us three more values to add to the new postal series which is appearing piece-meal:

- Op50 orange brown
 1p50 violet brown
 5p deep blue green

U. S. COMMEMORATIVES ON COVERS

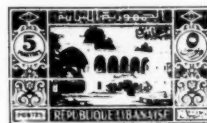
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With the 7p50 and 10p previously reported this makes five values issued to date. The complete series will have 18 values of postage from 0p10 to 100p, seven values dues from 0p50 to 15p and 10 values air mail from 0p50 to 100p.

MALTA

Mr. Daniel Jacoby reports an entire new issue inscribed "Postage and Revenue". Design otherwise same as current issue. In the 1/6 and 5/ values the word "Malta" will appear at the top and "Postage and Revenue" at the bottom. Colors in all the same as present series.

MEXICO

The American Philatelist for August, 1930, gives the number printed of the very scarce 1926 Pan American Postal Congress issue overprinted "Habilitado Servicio Oficial Aereo". There were just 600 each of the first seven values (No. 953-9) and only 78 of the 1p value (No. 960).

NETHERLANDS

Philatelic Gossip states that these issues have been demonitized: The De Ruyter issue of 1907, Red Cross issue of 1927 and the Olympics of 1928.

NIGERIA

Mr. Daniel Jacoby tells us that the current 3d value will be next issued in blue instead of the present deep violet.

PAPUA

Francis Field in a letter to Philatelic Gossip clears up the somewhat vague information concerning the 3d air mail. There have been three separate printings as follows:

- Harrison, Oct., 1929 (3,000)
 Cooke, Jan., 1930 (about 20,000)
 Ashe, May, 1930 (about 20,000)

If anyone can send us a copy of each, with such details as he

LATE ARRIVALS

- Azores—Type A85, 4c deep orange... .01
 Canada—1930, similar to Type A58 2c green, 5c violet... .09
 Germany—Type A44, inscript. changed, 2m blue... .65
 Germany—Rhinefeld Evac., 8Pf dk. grn., Type A61, 15Pf carm. rose, 2 var. .08
 India-Kishengarh—1929, Type A18, 2a red violet... .04
 Type A17, 2r lemon... 1.10
 Type A18, 5r red brown... 2.75
 Italy—III Militia, 30c+10c, 50c+10c, 1.25L+30c, 5L+1.50L, 4 var... .75
 Italy—400th anniv. F. Ferrucci, Postage, 20c, 25c, 50c, 1L25c, 5L+2L, 5 var. .75
 Italy—400th anniv. F. Ferrucci, Air Mail, 50c, 1L, 5L+2L, 3 var... .70
 Paraguay—Type A47, 50c orange, Type A48, 1p lgt. red, 2 var... .08
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knows, we would like to elucidate the differences for our readers.

PERSIA

The Economist Stamp Co. has sent us the complete new air mail set of 17 values. The design is the same for all values. Engraving is very finely done and the wide variety of colors makes it an extremely handsome series. It is worth noting that the values are in the old currency of chahis, krans and tomans, which are already obsolete, so the set may be very short lived. Perf. 12½x11½ on smooth, white, unwmkd. paper. Frame color is named first, inset color (eagle, etc., on right side), second:



- 1ch olive bistre and blue
- 2ch blue and dark gray
- 3ch olive and deep blue violet
- 4ch dark violet and turquoise
- 5ch yellow green and lilac rose
- 6ch claret and deep green
- 8ch olive gray and violet
- 10ch bright ultra. and red orange
- 12ch deep blue green and orange
- 15ch orange brown and sage green
- 1kr greenish blue and red orange
- 2kr brown gray and deep ultra.
- 3kr chocolate and deep green
- 5kr orange red and gray
- 1t orange and deep violet
- 2t deep blue green and brown
- 3t red lilac and sea-green

The last six values are steel engravings. The others all have the smooth appearance of photo engravings.

PORTUGAL

The Economist Stamp Co. submits two color changes of the current postage series:

- A-64 50c bistre brown
- 1e brown red

ROUMANIA

We have from Lesgor & Reel the new overprinted series. These are the Michael stamps (Types A-72 and A-73) overprinted "8 Junie 1930" marking the ascendancy of



Carol to the throne on that date. Part of this is on the large format stamps and part on the newly issued small format as follows:

Large Format

- 25b black
- 50b olive green
- 5L red brown

Small Format

- 1L violet
- 2L deep green
- 3L bright rose
- 7.50L ultramarine
- 10L blue

ST. VINCENT

Mr. Daniel Jacoby reports that the current 4d value is to be issued on script watermark paper.

SWEDEN

Mr. R. Roberts reports the appearance of two 15 ore stamps in the new "Die B". This die differs from the original in the shading of the epaulet and collar and in not having the little break in the right outer line just opposite the lower stroke of the e in ore.

- 15 o scarlet, perf. 10 vert.
- 15 o scarlet, perf. 10 all around.

SYRIA

Lesgor & Reel state that there will be a new series of postage, dues and airs similar in numbers and values to the Lebanon series detailed above except that there will be but two due stamps. It is understood that the Syria sets will also be surcharged for use in Alaouites and Djebel Druze.

TURKEY

From the Economist Stamp Co. and Lesgor & Reel we have the complete series of postage stamps with the Latinized inscription. This is the second series, bearing the diæresis over the first u of "Cumhuriyeti". It is also the first appearance of the high values of 50k and above in the new design illustrated below.

- A71 1½k olive black
- A70 2k dull violet
- A70 2½k green
- A70 3k brown orange
- A71 4k deep rose
- A73 5k brown lake
- A71 6k indigo

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EDITORIALS

THE 1931 CATALOGUE The Scott Stamp & Coin Company have just announced the publication date for the new 1931 Postage Stamp Catalogue. The date is October 27th. Among other things the announcement states that the book will contain more than 1900 pages. This is an increase of 100 pages over the 1930 edition and the ever growing lists of new stamps will help fill these extra pages. Air Mail stamps alone, for the past year will occupy many pages of listings. The publishers are very optimistic about fall business and encourage large orders for the first printing of the catalogue. Several times in the past few years there has been an actual shortage of catalogues and the wise collectors will place their orders with their dealers at once. The price this year is the same as in the past.

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WINTER BUSINESS If one can judge by newspaper reports of proposed industrial activity things seem to be shaping up for an active fall and winter business in many lines. It is always darkest, just before dawn and August being the tail end of summer, and the most popular vacation month, seems to have slipped a bit lower than July in activities, yet current news reports give every indication of renewed activity on an extensive scale within the coming months and the stamp trade as well as other lines of business will benefit.

In the stamp trade as well as in any other business, the dealer who plans now for fall and winter trade will begin his advertising campaign early in September and stick with it through the winter months.

School will be open soon, the boys will again swap stamps with their friends and this market alone will absorb thousands of dollars worth of stamps every month.

ROSCOE B. MARTIN, OF Forestville, N. Y., was a visitor at our office on August 5th. Roscoe never tires of talking stamps and his enthusiasm is always at the boiling point. To know Roscoe is to have happy memories.

BUREAU PRECANCEL COLLECTORS will be interested to note that we have secured the services of a New Buro Editor. Mr. C. C. Weber of Cleveland, Ohio, will supply notes, news and listings for this branch of our hobby and we are glad to have a man so close, to take care of this work. Mr. Weber is also fortunate in being located in a city that has a number of very active Buro Collectors, who will doubtless give him much assistance.

NEWS FROM WORCESTER

A telegram from Uncle Billy Lycett appraised us of two things, The S. C. M. won the Official Organship of the S. P. A. by 69 votes and Columbus, Ohio, was selected as the 1931 Convention city. We immediately telegraphed our congratulations to Brother Bach, and we also telegraphed Uncle Billy our appreciation of the Society's action.

While we should have liked to have been successful in the first instance, the outcome causes us no worry, for another year is coming when we can try again. We believe that the selection of Columbus as the next Convention city pleased us even more than would have the selection of Linn's Weekly as Official Organ.

Ohio has a large S. P. A. membership, this will be greatly in-

creased in the coming year and with Columbus as the center of the state the 1931 Convention should be the biggest in the history of the Society.

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New Issues

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- A73 12½k deep ultramarine
 A73 15k deep orange
 A72 17½k dark gray
 A73 20k black brown
 A72 25k deep brown
 A73 30k brown
 A72 40k red lilac
 A75 50k carmine and black
 A75 100k olive green and black
 A75 200k deep blue-green and black
 A75 500k violet brown and black

WALLIS AND FUTUNA

Vahan Mozian sends us the new overprinted postage and due sets. The overprint is the same as on No. 101 of this country, and is impressed on New Caledonia No. 137-59 inclusive and on New Caledonia No. 321-33 inclusive.

YEMEN

Lesgor & Reel report that this country having been accepted in the Postal Union is preparing the following postage stamps: 200,000 each of 1 bogsha and of 2-4-5 and 10 bogaches, and 50,000 of 1 Imadi. One Imadi equals 40 bogaches, about 10c in U. S. money.

WHO KNOWS THE LADIES?

"The Postmaster at Cincinnati, Ohio, advises that there is on hand at his office four first day Taft covers addressed to Mrs. John S. Gregory, 116 Garden Street, without post office address. Also a letter containing five of the Taft stamps, which was sent to Mrs. D. E. Mulvihill, Asbury Park, N. J., and returned on account of insufficient address.

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 *Costa Rica, 1930 provisionals, 4 vals., cmpl. (200,000 issued) .95
 *Estonia 1923, No. 202-6, complete Cat. \$6.00 3.00
 *Estonia 1924, No. 212-16, complete Cat. \$2.20 1.20
 *Estonia 1925, No. 218-22, complete Cat. \$1.03 .60
 France, Off. in Morocco, 1922-7 (No. 502-4-5-6-7) Cat. 88c .30
 *Greece, 1926, No. 751-4. The beautiful 1st issue compl. .75

- *Iceland, 1930, the 1000 year Jubilee, 5 vals., complete .85
 *Japan, 1929, No. 453-6, complete A scarce set .75
 *Latvia, 1921, No. 251-2. First issue triangulars, complete .60
 *Latvia, 1928, No. 255-7. Triangles complete .30
 *Lithuania, 1921, No. 408-14, cpl. .50
 Netherlands, 1921, No. 701-3. The scarce 1st issue, complete .35
 *Roumania, 1928, No. 501-3. First issue, complete .35
 *Roumania, 1928, No. 504-6. Second issue, complete .20
 *Russia, 1924, No. 706-9, complete Scarce imperf. provisionals .65
 Siam, 1925 (No. 401-8 complete) How often do you see them all? 1.00
 *Spain, 1930, the weird Goya Airls, 14 values cpl. (16,700 issued) 4.00

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

Kingsford-Smith Covers

It will be a surprise to collectors generally to hear that Kingsford-Smith did carry at least four air covers in his recent flight across the Atlantic from Dublin, Ireland to New York. One from President of Ireland Cosgrove to Mayor Walker of New York, one from Commander Kingsford Smith himself to Col. James C. Fitzmaurice, and two now belonging to our energetic collector Sidney Rosenblatt. Mr. Rosenblatt's covers are autographed by Kingsford-Smith, and he has letters in his possession which prove that they were carried on this flight. Fine work, Sidney, you have real prizes.

National Air Races

From Aug. 23 to Sept. 1st. A special envelope has been prepared, and the cachet will be applied in a different color each day, and the complete set mailed to you for \$1.50. Send check or M.O. to Chicago Air Race corporation, Suite 295 Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Our friend Geo. A. Zimmerman is taking care of this. We understand collectors may send two of their own covers ready to go if they desire. We have seen this special envelope and it's a dandy.

Women's Air Derby

Other cities which will apply cachets for this event are Douglas, Arizona, and Agua Prieta, Mexico. Send your covers for Douglas, stamped ready to go and the Agua Prieta covers ready to go with 10 cents each for Mexican postage, to Wm. Harrington, Box 651, Douglas, Arizona. This will occur about Aug. 20th. It is expected that Ros-

well, New Mexico, will be a night stop, and they have also promised a cachet, send to Chamber of Commerce, for the same day.

International Flights

That it does not pay to fly around international back yards without permission is proven by the recent protest of Bermudan authorities regarding Roger Q. Williams' recent flight to that island. Mr. Williams license was suspended for 90 days, later reduced to seven days. However permission has been granted for flights over Canada and Cuba.

C. A. M. 9—SEPT. 1

Beloit, Wisconsin, will be placed on C. A. M. 9 on the above date. Cachet by P. O. Department. Send covers to Postmaster at Beloit.

Bids on New Routes

The Post Office department on Aug. 2nd. asked for bids on two new transcontinental routes to be submitted by Aug. 25th. The first route will run from New York City, via Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa., Columbus, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., Amarillo, Texas, and Albuquerque, N. Mex., to Los Angeles, Cal. The second route, from Atlanta, Ga., via Birmingham, Ala., Dallas, Fort Worth, and El Paso, Texas, and such points in New Mexico and Arizona as may be designated to Los Angeles, Cal. These look like covers a plenty, but don't send them yet, however it is expected that service may be

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New Peru Line

It is announced that an airway from San Pamon to Puerto Madonado, Peru, will be established early in 1931.

Chinese Routes

If a contract between the Ministry of Communications and American company is approved by the State Council, three new routes will be established, viz; Shanghai, via Nanking and Hankow to Chengtu; 2, Hankow to Canton; 3, Nanking via Tsentsin to Peking.

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land, Kentucky, soon. Send to Chambers of Commerce.—Rochester, N. Y., set for Aug. 16-17th, with cachet by Legion.—Dennison, Iowa, on August 17th.—Austin, Texas, airport, Sept. 15th. Received cover from Salem, Ore., with cachet of Pacific Air Tour on Aug. 4th.

Commercial Airways Sticker

It is reported that the Purple Stickers issued by this company were to be used only on the First Flight from Edmonton to Fort McMurray and on no other flight. Hence they will probably be scarce. It is reported there are 100 of them imperforate. From this time on the company will use an orange colored sticker from the same die, as this color will show the cancellation much better.

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How is this frank work of art to be regarded in America where the stamps will circulate? The New York Society for the Suppression of Vice immediately heard of the stamp and the Reverend John S. Sumner, its executive secretary immediately seized the first one that arrived in New York. Mr. Sumner protested to the postal authorities. Other members of the society protested. Was the cardinal sin of nudity in art to be allowed the stamp of approval in America? For once the censors are frustrated. A Spanish stamp is issued by a friendly foreign power. The exclusion of the postal stamp of a friendly foreign power by the United States Government would be construed as an unfriendly act.

So the censors will have to put their hands over their eyes and refuse to correspond with their friends in Spain, for the Goya nude will be admitted to America, and to the dismay of the censors, it is said that it will be welcomed by American Philatelists as an addition to their collections. America to be sure, is safe from such art in stamps. Indeed, there is to add to its sinfulness, just a bit of a Spanish boast in the issuing of the Goya nude.—The Register, Danville, Va.

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